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Defendant.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant states as follows:

Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc., a New York corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Parcel Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation. No other publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of Defendant's stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 31st day of January, 2008, the foregoing Rule 7.1 Statement was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Southern District's Local Rules, and/or the Southern District's Rules on Electronic Service upon the following parties and participants:

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